



Windham School District

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Dear School Staff and Parent/Guardian Community:

April break has arrived! I know we are all looking forward to spending some time recharging our bodies and minds for the end of the school year that is quickly approaching. We were fortunate to be able to spend this week celebrating our teachers and school staff during the PTA's Teacher Appreciation Week. Our PTA was able to organize activities, treats, and special gifts throughout the week to show their gratitude for all the hard work and effort the whole school community provides our students. On behalf of our entire staff, thank you to all of our parent volunteers who were instrumental in organizing and participating in these activities. Your effort to make this week special and memorable for everyone does not go unnoticed. Please see below for a few additional highlights and details from this week.

District COVID-19 Case Count: As of Friday, April 22, our district had a total of twenty-three (23) positive COVID-19 cases. There are ten (10) positive cases at Golden Brook School, four (4) positive cases at Windham Center School, seven (7) positive cases at Windham Middle School, and two (2) positive cases at Windham High School.

K-8 Organizational System & School Supply: We are committed to creating a program that will assist students with the grade level executive functioning skills needed for their academic and social-emotional success. Our grade level teachers and Executive Functioning Committee recently collaborated to create a comprehensive grade level appropriate school supply list for our students. The crafted supply lists will help students stay organized and be successful in the classroom on a daily basis. Additionally, we will be partnering with the Windham PTA who have volunteered to create materials boxes for students based on the new grade level lists. The boxes would be available for purchase and contain materials custom to each grade level. The materials boxes are completely optional for parents to purchase. Information about purchasing a material box for the next school year will be forthcoming. Please contact Dr. Erin Hagerty at ehagerty@windhamsd.org if you have any questions about the school supply lists for next year or visit our website to view the [supply lists by grade level](#).



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News from the Art Department: We are proud to announce that our students' artwork from Honors and AP Art, Drawing 2, and Photography 3 will be featured at the District 2 Congressional Art Awards. The winning submission from this competition will be sent to Washington D.C. and will be displayed in the capitol building for one year. If you would like to see the New Hampshire District 2 art exhibit there will be a viewing on May 4th at the Kimball Jenkes Estate in Concord, NH with Congresswoman Anne Kuster. If you are interested in attending, please email Dawn Pollanger to RSVP at dawn.pollinger@mail.house.gov.

Some of our students' artwork will also be exhibited at the Nashua Area Artists' Association's Spring Virtual East Show. Emerging artists ages 6-18 were invited to submit original artworks in oils, acrylics, pastels, drawing, sculpture, 3D, watercolor, photography, digital art, or mixed-media. Awards will be announced and the show will go live on May 1st at <http://www.nashuaarts.org/>.

Please join me in congratulating these successful artists!

I hope you all enjoy your April break and return with an extra boost of energy and resilience to make our final months in the 2021-22 school year the best yet!

See you all soon,

Dr. Kori Alice Becht
Superintendent of Schools